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SPECIAL YOUTH INDOCTRINATION COURSES OFFERED;
NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOLS PLANNED

INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO GIVE SPECIAL COURSES -- Junge Welt, 10 Mar 50

The People's Institute of Higher Education (Volkshochschule) of Schwerin has issued an appeal to members of the Free German Youth urging participation in special courses scheduled to begin on 6 March. The appeal was signed by representatives of the Youth Office of the Schwerin City Council, the People's Institute for Advanced Education, and the Kreis Executive Board of the Free German Youth.

Lectures on the following subjects are listed: (1) the life and work of our national president, Wilhelm Pieck; (2) Ernst Thaelmann, the story of a life devoted to the battle for freedom, peace, and understanding among peoples; (3) the constitution of the German Democratic Republic and of the Free German Youth; (4) Premier Stalin, mankind's teacher in the battle for peace, democracy, and socialism.

By resolution of the Secretariat of the Central Council, examinations for all grades will include both questions concerning the program of the National Front of the German Democratic Republic and questions concerning the law governing the participation of youth in the development of the German Democratic Republic.

Every member of the Free German Youth who receives the "emblem of good knowledge" (Zeichen fur gutes Wissen) acquires a weapon for the defense of peace.

NEW PHYSICS DEPARTMENT IN DRESDEN -- Die Wirtschaft, No 18, 4 May 50

The cornerstone for the new Physics Department of the Dresden Institute of Technology was laid on 24 April 1950 in the presence of the Minister of Industry, Fritz Selbmann. Reconstruction of the destroyed university is to be completed in 1950. The dean of the university is Doctor Koloc (fnu).

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Minister Selbmann mentioned that 5 million Deutsche marks a year have been provided for enlarging the university, and that this sum will probably be increased by 4 million Deutsche marks to cover the construction planned. The number of scholarships will also be increased.

THURINGEN INSTITUTES CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 79, 2 Apr 50

A Central Land Administration School for developing and training administrative employees will be opened in Weimar on 5 May. The school will have elementary courses for 200 trainees and higher courses for advanced students. The former Thuringen Land schools will be deactivated.

STEEL MILLS START INDUSTRIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 79, 2 Apr 50

The first industrial secondary school courses in Sachsen were instituted at the Riesa Steel and Rolling Mills. Workers at this plant will thus be enabled to prepare for their secondary school final examinations, which will entitle them to enrollment in any university or institute of higher learning in the German Democratic Republic.

MARITIME SCHOOL CERTIFIES STUDENTS FOR COASTAL NAVIGATION -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 110, 13 May 50

The Maritime School in Wustrow, the only school of its kind in the German Democratic Republic, has completed its first year. It has certified 66 seamen, 36 mates, and 44 mechanics for short-run coastal navigation.

TO GET NEW SCHOOLS -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 107, 10 May 50

On 7 May, cornerstones were laid in Warnemuende for a central vocational school and in Mecklenburg for a fishery school. The ceremonies were attended by the Land Minister for Popular Education, Gruenberg (fnu).

YOUNG ACTORS TRAINED -- Volksstimme, No 72, 24 Mar 50

The DEFA film studios in Berlin will soon resume the training of young motion picture actors. Talented young people 17 - 23 years of age will receive free training in stage directing and acting. The studio, which uses the Stanislavskiy method, is located in Berlin W 8, Unter den Linden 11.

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